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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-14501. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* 4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets* 5. ☒ Oath or Declaration *Total Pages* a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (*Appendix*)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☒ Other: Photocopy of original, executed Assignment (one (1)  
page) recorded in the PTO on May 10, 2002 at Reel  
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Divisional

Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/076,455, filed February 19, 2002

Prior application information:

Examiner Hoan H. TranGroup/Art Unit: 2852

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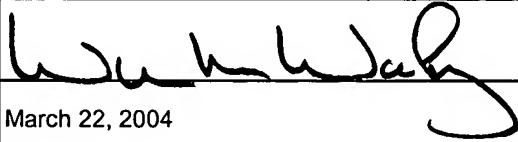
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed are eleven (11) sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets originally filed in the present application.

The corrected sheets include drawing amendments approved by the Examiner in the above-identified parent application.

Favorable consideration, approval, and entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below shown New York address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wannisky', written over a horizontal line.

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